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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A young woman. Apply to 121 Fort street, corner Blanchard. m16-1t

WANTED—A girl to take care of baby and do plain housework. Enquire at 54 Quadra street. m16-1t

WANTED—Young Scotchman of good address and education would be glad of employment in any capacity. Trustworthy and willing; please address box 25d post office. m15-1w

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TO LET—The property known as the Rock Bay Tannery, also the Bay Tannery at Rock Bay. The plant is complete in each place, and will be leased for short or long term. Inquire of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones 42 Yates St. ma12-1m

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On the 13th inst., a mother of pearl pocket book between Menzies and Government streets; crossed the James Bay Bridge. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. my15-1w

LOST—A Gordon Setter and a white and brown spaniel. Anyone finding the same and bringing them to 38 North Park street will be suitably rewarded. my14-1w

FOUND—A small sum of money was picked up near C. L. Terry's dry goods store, a day or two ago. Same can be had by proving property and by paying for this advertisement. C. L. Terry, Yates and Broad streets. m14-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourned Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. J. PLUMMER, oct8 K. of R. & S.

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HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Two Residents of the Province Returning, Bringing Valuable Live Stock.

The last issue of the Galt, Ont., Reporter says:

Messrs. Wm. Adams and Wm. Morrison left on Tuesday by C.P.R. for their homes in British Columbia. Mr. Adams has spent some months very pleasantly among his many friends here, and carries back with him to his home in the west their very best wishes for his future success. Mr. Morrison has just returned from a visit to his friends in Scotland. He was a resident of Galt when the Central School was being built, and being a mason by trade, worked on that building until its completion, Mr. Robert Ovens undertaking to finish the contract entered into by himself and Mr. Milne, whose illness and death occurred during the carrying on of the work, caused, it is supposed from a sunstroke. After residing in Galt until 1862, Mr. Morrison was taken with the gold fever, caused by the discovery of gold on the Fraser River, and determined to try his fortune at the mines. He left Galt and took the only available route then by New York to San Francisco, and thence to Vancouver, the trip from San Francisco taking then nearly as long as the trip now does from Ashcroft to Galt. After the usual ups and downs of a miner's life, on season almost rich and the next absolutely poor, he reached Cariboo district, and while not entirely giving up mining, in which he is still interested, took up land and engaged in agriculture, in which he has prospered. The two gentlemen are intelligent men, fitting types of the broader minds which the west produces, where the eye sees nature's vastness and is not limited to the bounds of a mile of sidewalked municipality.

They take back with them a quantity of stock, amongst which are "Ellerslie," a two year old Clyde, imported by D. & O. Sorley, of Guelph; "Jack Scott," a two year old Clyde, bred by Mr. John Scott, of Galt; "Young Lord Haddow," bred by Mr. Daniel Travers, of Waline; a fine aged Clyde, winner of 10 first prizes at our large shows; two Clydesdale fillies, one and two years old, bred by James Fennell, Bradford, and one thoroughbred filly, bred by Wm. Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton; and of cattle they take five Shorthorn bull calves, "Cruickshank" strain, bred by J. I. Hobson, of Guelph; one two year old bull "McDuff," bred by Mr. Robert Shortreed, Guelph; heifer calf, "Winsome Lass," Bates strain, bred by Mr. John Meyer, Belvenoir Stock Farm, Waterloo; "British Lady," bred by J. & G. Amos, North Dumfries, and one bull calf and heifer, bred by Col. Tyrwhitt, Bradford. Some of this stock is for F. S. Barnard, M.P., Cariboo.

The two gentlemen left by the evening train on Tuesday, and expect to be about two weeks on their way.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medallist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. *

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

AMERICAN GIRL AND MAN OF TITLE—THE OLD STORY.

A Port Townsend Paper Begins a Crusade Against Dens of Infamy—New York City Broke—A Temporary Shortage of Ready Cash.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 16.—Frank Leffter was arrested at Athens near here in Ohio Wednesday night, for the murder of Frank Tolliver, brother of the notorious Craig Tolliver of Kentucky. Leffter and Tolliver had some words when the former killed the latter with a brick.

End of an Eventful Career.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 16.—Dave Stratton who killed four men during the Hatfield-McCoy feud in London county and who shook hands with the desperado Frank Phillips, one of the leaders of the McCoy gang, across the dead body of James Vance, one of the Hatfield party, was killed early yesterday morning by a Chesapeake & Ohio railway train at Brownstown near this city. It is impossible to learn the details of the accident but it is said he was intoxicated. He was about 35 years old and had an eventful career in the section of this State bordering on Kentucky.

Rocky Mountain Carnival.

CHICAGO, May 16.—W. H. Harvey and L. Richardson, two of the principal officers of the Rocky Mountain carnival to be held at Ogden from June 30th to July 5th, arrived in Chicago yesterday, on a tour of the eastern half of the country, to arrange the details preparatory to the coming carnival event in the inter-mountain region.

Deadly Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Seven young women narrowly escaped asphyxiation by illuminating gas last evening. It was found that the gas had been escaping from a pipe, and the girls were unconscious. Medical aid restored them after several hours' work.

Asiatic Prize Winner.

COBOURG, ONT., May 16.—Jucekono, a young Japanese who received the degree of B.A., and a gold medal for general proficiciency, at the Victoria University to-day, is the first Asiatic scholar ever present for laureation at the Canadian university.

Buried Alive.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 16.—Fourteen men were this morning taken out of a caved-in Hartford mine alive. There is great rejoicing among the friends and relatives of the rescued men, who tell thrilling stories of the efforts they made to keep themselves alive.

A Dam Breaks.

GOLDSBORO, Maine, May 16.—The largest washout that has been known here for more than fifty years, occurred on Wednesday. The upper dam, two and a half miles north of the county road, with a depth of fifteen feet and an area of five square miles, went out with a full head on while the pond below was running over. This dam has been considered unsafe for two years. At about 11 o'clock in the morning Ernest Whitaker, a lad of 16 years, living half a mile below the dam, happened to be looking in the direction of the dam at the moment, and saw and heard the first plunge of water. Without waiting he ran at a breakneck speed to the town and through the village sounding the cry of alarm. Men left their work and women came into the streets. The water became knee deep in the streets, and for two long hours there was watching and waiting and the greatest anxiety by the entire community. But strange to say none of the mills yielded, though nearly all the dams on the stream disappeared, besides the bridge and some cordwood.

Nineteen Bodies Found.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.—The exploring party found 19 dead men in the mine. Six are still missing and are probably also dead.

A Well Known Jurist Dead.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Judge Thomas Drummond of the U. S. Circuit Court, and one of the oldest and best known jurists in the country, died suddenly at Wheaton, Illinois, this morning.

To Explore the Olympics.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 14.—Judge James G. Swan has received a letter from Lieut. O'Neill, stating that he is arranging to explore the Olympic range and Western Washington during the summer. He will start about the middle of June. The party which he is getting together comprises twelve men, including a mineralogist and geologist. An important point in connection with the trip is the fact that he will start from Quilcene instead of Port Angeles, as has always been done heretofore. The expedition will, without doubt, be the most valuable one that has yet been attempted in these parts from a scientific point of view.

A Depleted Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 14.—New York City was broke yesterday morning as far as ready money in the treasury is concerned. There were millions of money to its credit in the banks, but it belonged to the sinking fund. Comptroller Meyers smoothed matters over by negotiating some revenue bonds, and the city jogged along as usual with plenty of money on hand to meet his obligations.

Miners' Exchange.

SPOKANE FALLS, May 14.—This evening the Miners' exchange was organized with fifty members. The object is to encourage the transfer of mining property at this point, and make Spokane a mining centre. A committee was appointed to obtain new members. Officers will be elected and the organization completed on Saturday.

War on Indian Dens of Infamy.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 15.—The Morning Leader of this city has begun a crusade against the Indian brothels and low dives here. These places have been running in Port Townsend for several years without police interference, and the articles are creating a sensation. The result is that the places will be closed by the authorities and the proprietors punished for violation of the United States and municipal laws.

To Finish Port Townsend Custom House.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 15.—Judge Scott, superintendent of construction of the United States customhouse, has received new plans for the government building here. The building is the same as at first proposed, with the exception of the fancy ornamentation. This makes a difference of about $20,000 in the cost. Bids for the building will be opened on June 10th. Work is to be pushed forward and no further delay is anticipated. Men are being put to work on the railroad at the rate of sixty a day and by June fully 2,000 men will be employed. Track laying will begin in fifteen days.

A Demoniacal Plot.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A sensational story has been published here to the effect that Sir Roger Tichborne is alive in Australia. The story narrates that a letter has been received by a prominent councillor in London in which a harrowing tale is unwound. Sir Roger, according to the story, was held a prisoner for years by a band of Australian convicts who tried to foist Arthur Orton on Lady Tichborne as her son. The conspirators died one by one, the last one a few months ago. This one left a will in which the whole demoniacal plot was confessed.

Jumped From a Window.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mrs. Mary Banger Wade, a young married woman aged 20, living on the third floor of 111 West 28th street, and who has been confined to her bed by illness for some time past, wakened this morning by her bed clothes catching fire through some unexplained cause. She became so excited that she rushed to the window and jumped out and was instantly killed.

A Wonderful Change.

BOSTON, May 16.—About two years ago, Helen Keller was placed in South Boston blind asylum. She was blind, deaf and dumb. The child showed a remarkable desire to learn and in the first year gained the vocabulary of 1800 words. Two years before that she knew absolutely nothing of the language.

Charged with Misdemeanor.

NEW YORK, May 16.—To-day the grand jury brought into the court of general sessions indictments against Excise Commissioner James Fitzpatrick, Joseph Koch and Alexander Meakin. The indictments charge misdemeanor. The specific charge is neglect in failing to investigate within a reasonable time certain cases of violation of the election laws which were brought to their attention by the City Reform Club. The club alleged that liquor was sold at polling places on election day in defiance of the law. A report was made to the Excise Board, and they failed to investigate the matter. Koch and Fitzpatrick were notified to appear in court this afternoon and plead. Meakin is in Florida.

A Mine Horror.

WILKESBARRA, Pa., May 16.—It is now stated that all the entombed miners are dead. At seven o'clock this morning a rescuing party discovered one of the Hungarian brothers named Russ in an abandoned working. He is still alive and it is said he thought the other men were all safe in one of the breasts. This gave the rumor that all the men were safe. Russ died on being brought to the surface. All the men with the exception of those rescued last evening, it is now said, were killed by the explosion which occurred two hours after the cave-in took place. The bodies of the victims are being taken out; they are horribly mangled. In some instances the heads are entirely blown off.

FOR A TITLE.

An American Heiress to be Married to a Man of Title.

PARIS, May 16.—Miss Clara Ward will be married to Prince Chimay on Tuesday at the Nunciature. Witnesses for the bride will be Minister Reid and the British Ambassador. The Belgian Minister and Due Fezensac will have the same office for the bridegroom. Miss Ward was born in Detroit but now resides in Toronto with her mother who is married to a barrister named Cameron.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The World says Mrs. Crawford writes in the London Truth about the bridegroom's family as follows: The De Chimays family name is Riquet, a contraction of Riquetto. They are of Belgian, the new nobility being of the same stock as Mirabeaus, who could not obtain admission to the Court of Versailles in the last century because their titles of Marquis and Comte were of recent date. Madame Fallien, daughter of Cobarrus Bordeaux, a banker, was Princess De Chimay at the beginning of the century, she having been divorced from her revolutionary first husband. The actual head of the family was married to the daughter of Pelleprat, who had a tobacco monopoly under the first Empire and of Francais Leroy, his wife. No daughter of Prince De Chimay could enter as Canoness in any of those old German orders, for the women such as that of Remiamont or Bohemian, one of which Queen Christina was a Superior. The condition of entrance being "pure" blood on both sides for sixteen generations.

From the North.

The steamer Nell, Capt. Madden, arrived from the Skeena last evening with a load of box lumber. She brings no late news from the northern ports. The canneries are preparing for the season's pack. A complete sawmill outfit for Mr. Willscroft of Port Simpson will be part of her freight when she returns north.

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

"Lincrurta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street. *

HOME AND FOREIGN.

WAR IS OVER—PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

A Murder Mystery Cleared Up at Vancouver—Annual Statement of the Bank of Montreal—Large Profits During the Past Year, Etc., Etc.

PARIS, May 16.—Madame Bulrett, sorceress of Saint Chamond has been sentenced to six months imprisonment and compelled to pay $1400 to an old farmer whom she duped.

A Ferryboat Capsizes.

BERLIN, May 16.—While crossing the river Oder near Ratiber, Silesia, to-day, a ferryboat loaded with passengers suddenly capsized. Before assistance reached them 36 occupants of the boat were drowned.

Bank of Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal shows that the profits for the year were $1,877,311, and the amount carried forward was $794,728.

East Galway Election.

DUBLIN, May 14.—In the election to fill the parliamentary seat of East Galway, made vacant by the death of Mr. Matthew Harris, which took place today, Mr. Roche (Parnellite) was returned without opposition.

Narrowly Escaped Accident.

QUEBEC, May 14.—The Allan line steamer Parisian, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, narrowly escaped disaster off the banks of Newfoundland. A fog prevailed and the steamer was proceeding cautiously, when the lookout sighted a huge iceberg forty yards ahead. The engines was reversed, but the steamer ran on to the iceberg to a distance of a twelve feet. For a time the ship shivered from the shock, and great excitement prevailed on board. She lay on her broadside a full minute and the captain ordered all hands on deck and the crew to stand by the boats. The vessel, however, soon settled back into the clear water uninjured.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

Particulars of the Murder of Henry Sunbury of Vancouver.

Special to the TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, May 16.—Citizens are about to organize a commercial board of trade for spreading abroad a knowledge of British Columbia's resources, and inducing suitable immigration.

The police who have been engaged since March 28th in ferreting out the murderers of Henry Sunbury, the [illegible] have succeeded in gaining a direct clue to the perpetrators. Indians Sam and Jim, according to the witnesses in custody, knocked Sunbury down on the above mentioned night. Sam held him while Jim battered his brains out with a rock. They then fled to Fort Rupert. Sergeant Haywood left yesterday by the steamer Skidegate, intending to meet Governor Moresby at Nanaimo, whence they will proceed to Rupert to capture the murderers before being warned of their approach. Tom with boats and Indians left Moodyville on Tuesday to warn his friends that the officers were coming.

THE WAR IS OVER.

The Canadian Parliament is Prorogued This Afternoon. The Fisheries, Etc.

Special to the TIMES]

OTTAWA, May 16.—In the House this forenoon Sir John answering Mitchell said that he was unable to make a definite statement regarding the fishery question. Tupper who had been dangerously ill at Washington, was now slowly recovering and on his way home. He would no doubt have further information to give.

A discussion took place on the Bremner furs matter, Trow asking whether the Government intended to indemnify Bremner. Sir John said the Government would do what they could to make atonement to Bremner, no matter whether the Government was or was not liable. This concluded the business and Sir John addressing Laurier said, "War is over." The Speaker then left the chair and returned at fifteen minutes to four o'clock, when the usual ceremony witnessed in a prorogation took place. His Excellency the Governor-General prorogued parliament at four o'clock.

There were 213 returns brought down, 159 bills introduced, and 131 orders and addresses passed through the House this Session.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The action of the Victoria club in refusing to agree to come to Port Townsend, says the Leader, is causing much unfavorable comment here. They have advertised that the game will be played on May 22 between the Amity club and the Townsends, evidently expecting to draw a crowd by the statement. The Colts are perfectly willing to go, but will absolutely refuse to do so unless the Amity club will agree to come here and name a date when they will be on hand without fail. This arrangement ought to be satisfactory to the Amity club, and it is to be hoped that they will do the right thing. If the Townsends go to Victoria, a big crowd will go with them, but if the Townsends stay at home a game will be played here the same day, and the loss to the Victorians will be felt in more ways than one. It lays in the power of the Amity club of Victoria, whether or not a large amount of Port Townsend money will be spent in Victoria during the Queen's Birthday celebration.

A communication was received last evening from the Port Townsend baseball club to the effect that they had decided, after due consideration, not to visit Victoria on the 22nd, and giving as a reason that a visit is due from the Amities to their city first. The fact of the matter is, that having depended on March, late of the Kamloops team, to pitch for them, they hesitate to play any outside team without him, he having signed a contract to play with the Tacoma club. The Port Townsend Leader is manifestly unfair in its item bearing on the matter. Last year's baseball arrangements have nothing to do with an invitation extended to the Townsend baseball club to play here on the 22nd inst., accompanied by a guarantee of expenses. If they decline the invitation, it is hard to see just what is meant by the "Amity club doing the right thing." The Leader also states that the game was advertised with the expectation of drawing a large crowd. If it means by that that the club would be benefitted in any way, it is in error, as the game would be played on open grounds and the probability is that the Amities would be out of pocket instead of making anything.

Manager Baker has telegraphed to the Seattle amateur baseball club offering them favorable inducements for a game on the above date, and an immediate reply is expected. Failing a game with the Seattle club, a match between the local clubs, viz., Victorians vs. James Bays, will be arranged. In the meantime practice will be continued as usual.

The following players comprise the Amity team: Borthwich, catcher; Mills, pitcher; Geo. Gowen, first base; Widdowson, second base; Wishart, third base; Jackson, short stop; Gus Gowen, left field; Gouge, centre field; Hannan, right field; Franklyn and Partridge, reserves. To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 a match will be played between the Amities and a picked nine, the latter consisting of Till, catcher; Askew, pitcher; Partridge, first base; Clyde, 2nd base; Franklyn, third base; Williams, short stop; Gold, left field; Wrigleworth, centre field; Naylor, left field.

The Amities have telegraphed to Seattle inviting the amateur club of that city to play a match here during the celebration, as the Port Townsends have decided not to come over.

A meeting of the Amity baseball club will be held this evening.

WRESTLING.

Articles have been signed for a match between Quinn and the Jap for stakes of $500 a side. Under the terms of the agreement Quinn is to throw the Jap three times in an hour, and if the Jap wins one fall in that time he shall be awarded the match.

THE NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

The teams of the Northwest League made up of Portland, Spokane now Tacoma and Seattle each with the replacement Tacoma is far ahead and Portland far behind. Portland, with her old time amateur players, who were always able to bat out a victory from the Sound clubs, has not been able to cope with the new players which the other towns have secured. Tom Parrot, who was looked upon as an A 1 pitcher, was batted out of the box at Tacoma a few days ago and afterwards suspended, under the rules of the league, for giving some heavy back talk to his captain when told to leave the pitcher's box. March, formerly with the Kamloops club, has done some splendid work for Tacoma both in the box and out of it, and is the lion of the day. Following is the standing of the four clubs at present:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Tacoma	6	1	.856
Spokane	4	3	.571
Seattle	3	4	.428
Portland	1	6	.142

Pasteur's Work.

It is not very long since Pasteur was accorded a prominent place in a popular competition to name the biggest humbug of the century. But if the statistics recently published by his Institute be true, he may now have the laugh on his detractors. According to these statistics, no less than 7,893 persons bitten by mad dogs were treated by the Pasteur method between January 1, 1886, and December 21, 1889. Of these 53 died. Since the percentage of deaths among persons ordinarily bitten by mad dogs is placed by physicians at 15.90, it would appear that 1,265 lives have been saved by the Institute.

Tuberculosis in Sleeping Cars.

The plush, velvet and silk hangings must go. Seats must be covered with smooth leather that can be washed off, carpets give place to rugs, to be shaken in the open air at the end of every trip—better still abolished for hardwood floors; the curtain abomination must make way for screens of wood and leather, the blankets of invalids' beds be subjected to steam at a high temperature, mattresses covered with oiled silk or rubber cloth that may be washed off, and, above all things, invalids provided with separate compartments shut off from the rest of the car, with the same care that is taken to exclude the far less offensive or dangerous smoke of tobacco, cuspidors half filled with water, and consumptive travellers provided with sputum cups which may be emptied from the car. It is not necessary to say here that the sole and only danger lies in the sputum. The destruction of the sputum abolishes the disease. When the patient learns that he protects himself in this way as much as others—protects himself from the auto-infection, from the infection of the sound part of his own lungs—he will not protest against such measures.—Dr. I. W. Whittaker, in the American Lancet.

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EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

The Czar's Siberian Policy—The Local Taxation Bill—Stanley's Speech, Etc.

LONDON, May 14.—If the Czar does not take steps to modify the workings and effects of the prison system in Siberia it will not be because the existing evils are not called to his attention, or at least to the notice of his ministers and others around him.

Private letters and dispatches from St. Petersburg state that petitions from England, America, Germany, France and other countries are arriving at their respective embassies and legations in great profusion with requisitions that they be laid before the Czar at once. Forwarding petitions to Russia is comparatively an easy matter, but laying them before the Czar is another thing and it is extremely doubtful that his imperial majesty will ever see any of the numerous appeals to his clemency in behalf of the Siberian exiles, though he will doubtless be informed as to their number, volume and character.

Government officials still stoutly aver that the reports of cruelties to the prisoners in Siberia are wholly false, and if anything is done to mitigate the unhappy condition of those unfortunates it is safe to say it will be so quietly done that nothing will be known either as to the character or extent of the modification.

Everybody is talking this morning of the excoriation administered by Stanley to the Quakers, peace societies, newspapers and everything and everybody in general in his speech on the occasion of his reception at the Guild hall yesterday, and some of the papers are candid enough to admit that he was justified in the severity of his remarks. While England has absolutely nothing to show for the millions of money and oceans of blood devoted to Africa and Germans are making themselves masters of the most fruitful portions of the land at an outlay positively insignificant as compared to what England has sunk, and it is not surprising that the man who made the sacrifices and endured the hardships that Stanley has in England's interest should become exasperated at the apathy displayed by those who should support him. It is not unlikely that the vigorous remarks of the explorers will stir the government into action which is to be of any advantage to England must soon be taken.

The vote on the second reading of the local taxation bill, involving a question of compensation to keepers of public houses forced out of business by the reduction of the number of licenses which it is expected will be reached to morrow evening, is in its turn the matter of paramount political interest. Speculation upon the strength of the support which the government will be able to hold to the measure is engaging the attention of men of all parties, and the general opinion is that the bill will pass its present stage by an average government majority. The whips have been active to-day and the attendance of members will be sure to be large.

A few Liberals will vote with the Conservative majority on this with the Consome Tories will vote with the Opposition. It is not believed that Caines following of the Unionists into the temperance ranks will amount to much and owing to the attitude of the Liberal party in regard to the liquor party in the past the Gladstonians can't afford to commit the party to a stultifying position by voting in a body against the measure. The Parnellites will vote with the Opposition as a matter of consistency, the bill being a Government measure.

The meekness with which the London press receives the drubbing administered to them by Stanley in his speech in Guild hall yesterday causes a great deal of comment and strengthens the general belief that his remarks were none too severe. The Times is especially mild is its references to the speech and thinks the explorers warnings ought to be heeded by the Government. England, the paper asserts, has the strongest claim of any European power to any advantage that may be secured in Africa owing to the fact that everything that has been done in the interest of civilization in the country is due to England's efforts. This is precisely the kind of language, the absence of which from the columns of leading newspapers Stanley complained, and it is consequently evident that his speech has had good effect.

The rumors which have been in circulation for the last two or three days that Munroe, chief commissioner of the Metropolitan police, would shortly resign owing to his disagreement with Home Secretary Matthews, are not to be put down. Munroe's denial of the reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It is known that the commissioner and the home secretary have disagreed for some time past, and it is a matter of record that on Saturday Matthews unhesitatingly countermanded Munroe's orders in regard to the parade in Hyde Park in the interest of the workingmen's hospital. Everything points to the fact that a crisis is imminent, and this view is supported by a rumor in official circles that the commissioner's resignation has already been asked for.

The Irish distillers are raising a fund of £50,000 to be used by the liquor manufacturers and dealers in the next general parliamentary election, which they are persuaded is not far off.

A case of wholesale poisoning has occurred in Wurzen, Saxony, which has created widespread excitement and alarm. Several hundred persons are affected and the most of them, principally children, are seriously ill. Investigation disclosed the fact that the victims had eaten bread made of flour which had been ground in a leaden machine. Most of the flour was purchased from two dealers, whose stock has been seized and the authorities are conducting a rigid examination of the flour in the hands of other dealers.

Lubre is excited over the mysterious murder of a young girl, the daughter of a prominent lawyer of that city, named Peterson. Her body was found in a badly mangled condition, with evidences of criminal assault before being butchered by some emulator of Jack the Ripper.

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

BEHRING SEA SETTLEMENT.

Both Great Powers Agree to Seek Information on the Subject.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Herald's Ottawa dispatch says: Behring Sea negotiations have reached their final stage. While it is not possible to formulate and and publish the intended international convention for the regulation of the fur seal fishery, in the North Pacific ocean, and waters adjacent thereto, during the present season, the American and British negotiators have agreed upon a mode by which regulations shall be framed so that a full and satisfactory adjustment of the controversy is assured. The Russian Government has from beginning, virtually agreed to join in whatever arrangement should prove satisfactory to the American Government. If hereafter the subjects of any other power than Great Britain, Russia or the United States should engage in the North Pacific seal fisheries, such power will be jointly invited by the three powers named to adhere to the convention. It is expected that the Government of Japan will tender its adhersion to the convention as soon as it is promulgated.

When Sir Julian Pauncefote informed Blaine of his readiness to enter upon the consideration and adjustment of the Behring sea controversy, the American secretary assumed it to be conceded by the British Government that there was to be no pelagic sealing inside the passes leading to Behring Sea, and that such sealing was inimical to the preservation of the fish seal. Her Majesty's Government, as it appeared, had no such understanding, and this divergence of view at the threshold of negotiations led to a protracted examination and discussion, and was the prime cause of the sending of Minister Tupper to Washington to assist Sir Julian. It appears that after the latter's return to Ottawa, the government of the United States submitted a project of convention, which the Canadian cabinet considered went considerably beyond what was necessary. There-upon a project which it deemed to be supported by all trustworthy information in common possession. This was not deemed satisfactory by the United States, whereupon both parties agreed that further information was desirable. This they propose to obtain by joint investigation of the real state and characteristics of fur seal fishery, through the agency of a mixed committee of experts, upon whose report, with accompanying evidence, they mean in ample time to frame international regulations which will be in operation next season. Meanwhile there will be no seizure of British vessels in Behring Sea, except for actual violation of the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. Canadian sealers, however, will be advised out of regard to their permanent interests, to use their sealing privileges in moderation, and not in such a manner as to give occasion to the American Government to represent the perpetuity of fur seal as endangered by the presence of pelagic sealers in Behring Sea.

FIRE AT SPOKANE.

Life—Property to the Amount of

SPOKANE, May 16.—A fire broke out at 2:30 yesterday morning in a saloon on Howard street near Second. The flames spread rapidly, burning both ways and being fanned by a strong breeze. It at once became apparent that there was a scarcity of water, as the streams supplied from the hydrants would not reach the top of the two and three story frame buildings. A ladder was run up and hose was carried to the top in an effort to throw water on the buildings, but it soon became so hot that the firemen could not stand it. They were no sooner down than the fronts fell in, and in a few minutes the entire buildings on Howard street, from the corner of Second South to the alley was in flames. The wind continued to rise, and burning fire brands were carried to the tops of houses a block distant. The firemen then turned their attention to preventing the flames from crossing Howard street, in which effort, however they were unsuccessful. The fronts of the two-story buildings across the street, occupied by Farmer Bros. as a grocery store, Krape's tailor shop, the Boston bakery and a carpenter shop, all with lodging houses upstairs, were soon ablaze. By this time the Silsby steamer was at work and threw streams which soon checked the fire on the east side of Howard street by the time it had reached the Methodist tabernacle. This building was partially destroyed, and from the corner of Second and Howard all the buildings were burned to the ground. Dr. J. E. Gandy's one-story frame building on Second street, fifty feet front, was completely gutted. Additional streams were applied to the buildings on the west side of the street, and the fire was checked after the buildings had been partially burned. The firemen did efficient work considering the meagre water supply. Sam Fryer, one of the firemen, had a narrow escape from death. He was at work in a lodging house over Hansen's saloon, when he found a man in one of the rooms on the second floor suffering from suffocation. He grabbed the man by the leg and started to drag him to one of the front windows. Just as Fryer reached the window the flames broke into the room, and he had to abandon the man in order to save himself. He jumped to the ground and escaped with comparatively slight injuries. J. B. Costello, a lodger in the house, finding escape by the stairs shut off, made for the front window and leaped from the second story. The extent of Costello's injuries are not known, but it is thought he has received serious internal injuries. Mary Maher, Hattie Thompson and John Seward, all of the same house, received severe injuries about the face and arms. The fire was caused by the bursting of a lamp. At 4:30 o'clock the charred remains of the man who was burned in Lenore lodging house were found in the ashes. It is also reported that an infant met its death in the same building. The exact losses are yet unknown but they will not be far from $500,000. At 4 o'clock the flames burst out afresh in the roof of the Methodist Tabernacle and the building was completely destroyed.

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44 in. PLAID CRAPE CLOTH..	95
28 " Single width CRAPE CLOTHS.....	60
30 in Single width CRAPE CLOTH.....	65
40 in BLACK AMAZON.....	70
42 " PRETTY POLL, all wool...	65
40 " STRIPE CASHMERE, all wool.....	80
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NOTICE.

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All persons having CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of

R. P. RITHET & CO., Wharf St., Victoria, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, on or before 31st day of May, 1890.

R. P. RITHET,
ap12-td Assignee of the Estate.

MUNICIPAL

PERSONS WISHING TO obtain a copy of the Annual Report of His Worship the Mayor upon Corporation matters, for the year 1889, can obtain same, without charge, upon application at the City Hall.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, May 5, 1890. my9

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 9th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 4—The City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a small register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McNeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 19th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

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"I have had occasion to call on 'my uncle' in almost every large city in the country," said the drummer, "and I'm telling you St. Louis is the hardest place I ever struck. About six months ago I brought up there dead broke, and, while waiting to hear from the firm, I took a dress coat over to a pawnshop to get a loan of three or four dollars. It cost me $30, and was almost new.

"How much do you want on dot?" asked the broker, who was an old man.

"Oh, about four dollars." He stepped back, and held up his hands in amazement and gasped.

"My frendt, would you be so verry kind ash to walk oudt? I know yur doan' vish me no harm, und I treat yur ash a shentlemans."

"Why should I go out?"

"Because my brudder vill be in here ferry soon, und I doan' like him to find you. He vill look upon you ash crasy, und he may proceed to violence."

"What makes you think I'm crazy?" I asked.

"Dot coat. Maybe you vas only fo olish, but my brudder doan' stop for dot. Four dollars on dot coat—a-h-h!"

"It cost $30."

"Vhere?"

"In Boston."

"Ah! Dot accounts for him. My frendt, do you know what I make sooch coat for? Three dollar, sir."

"Is it possible?"

"Dot tailor make $27 out of you slick ash grease. It vas poor cloth, poor make, und one shoulder vas lopped."

"Well, how much will you advance on it?"

"Feefty cent."

"What! That's an insult!"

"Please doan' shpeak so loud. My brudder may come in any time, und he vas ferry violent if you shpeak lout."

"But I don't want to be insulted. Give me that coat."

"Of course; but please doan' go avay mad. I like to please all customers. Dot vas my way of advertising my peesness. Maybe I vas mistaken, und I ask you a question."

"What is it?"

"Please doan' be mad, for I vas your frendt. I like to ask if you want dot money to run avay on? Maybe you vas going to abscont."

"And maybe you was an infernal old liar!"

"Den you doan' run avay? My frendt, dot lifts a great burden off my back. I vas afraid of you. I vas afraid I might help you on der road to ruin, und I make a low offer. You vhas all right, und I now take dot coat und gif you one dollar. If my brudder come in, doan' tell him how mooch I gif. He vas violent if I let sentiment influence me in peesness."—New York Sun.

Found at Last.

Horribly Ugly Woman—Pase, mum, the intelligince mon sint me here: he said as how yer wanted a gerrul.

Mrs. Blinks (nearly fainting at the sight)—I—I—but stop, I will hire you, but not as a house girl. Are you willing to be sent to a teacher to be taught another way to earn your living?"

"Yis, mum."

"Well, I'll have you educated for a type writer. My husband says he wants one."—New York Weekly.

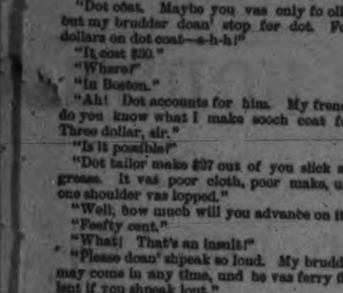
The Commercial Traveler at Lunch.

Guest to restaurant table girl—What have you got for dinner?

Table Girl — Roastbeeffricasseedchicken stewedlambhashbakedandfriedpotatoesIndianpuddingmilktoastandcoffee.

Guest—Give me the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighteenth and nineteenth syllables.—Lawrence American.

A Boston Interruption.



Officer Sullivan (on Boston Common)—Which one o' the nobs are yez wor-rkin' for now, Norah?

Baby Endicutt (breaking in)—Bilnorah, when you are fatigued conversing with that intensely plebeian person, you will confer a favor by perambulating me to my father's residence on Commonwealth avenue.—Scribner's Magazine.

Knew the Disease.

Mrs. Doser—And how is your daughter now, Mrs. Smith?

Mrs. Smith—Ever since she left town she has suffered terribly from ennui!

Mrs. D.—Why doesn't she take some of old Dr. Fixem's pills. They're the best thing in the world for it. Old Joe Bowser, up at the alms house, suffered everything from it, but one box of Fixem's pills cured him completely.—Boston Transcript.

Fatherly Solicitude.

Mrs. Skinnphlint (anxiously)—James, I am alarmed about Johnny. He has been away all the afternoon. I am afraid he is lost.

Mr. Skinnphlint—It's more likely he has run away for good. And it's been only three weeks since I had that boy vaccinated. (Gloomily)—Cost me a dollar.—Chicago Tribune.

Barnum, the Friend of the Poor.

Mrs. Finnegan—Murty, go out an' buy a goat, to wance!

Mr. Finnegan—A goat, an' fwat for?

Mrs. Finnegan—We can kape her illigant chape now. De circus posthers are oop all over de fown an' she kin fade on thim, begorra!—Lawrence American.

A Difficult Task.

Patient—Well, doctor, what do you think of the swelling on the back of my neck?

Doctor—I don't like the looks of it, as it is on a very dangerous place, so my advice to you is to keep your eye on it.—Texas Siftings.

No Musquitoes.

Summer Guest—The musquitos were terribly mad last night. Look at my face.

Jersey Landlord (reassuringly)—Oh, there's no musquitoes here, sir. None worth mentioning. Them's bugs.—New York Weekly.

His Head Was a Void.

"I often feel an aching void," remarked young Fitzperey to Miss Louis.

"I am sorry you are troubled with chronic headache," replied the girl, sympathetically.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Appropriate.

Mrs. Nutbrowser—That's a very pretty motto you are working, Mrs. Browne-Hash. "Learn to say No." Is it for your son?

Mrs. Browne-Hash—No, it's for the dining room.—Boston Gazette.

Eastern Canada.

W. J. Webster, of Westport, has been nominated for Leeds by the Reformers.

Frank Denois, aged 23, of Maidstone Cross, Ont., was drowned on Wednesday.

John Day, employed in Tuckett's tobacco factory, Hamilton, was killed at Buffalo by a train.

The East Lambton Conservatives have nominated F. McGillicudy, of Warwick, for the Legislature.

The liquidators of the defunct Exchange Bank of Montreal have closed the estate and paid 66 cents on the dollar.

Robt. Tarbutt, conductor on the Michigan Central, fell between two cars at St. Thomas and was fearfully mutilated.

Thos. Fee, head miller at Hilliard & Replow's mill in Peterboro, was killed to-day, being crushed between two wheels.

William Lane, an elderly farmer living near Glasgow, N. S., was kicked in the breast by a horse, and lived only half-an-hour.

The C. P. R. have sent their private cars Metapedia and Saskatchewan, in charge of J. H. French and Harry Rolfe, and also a commissary car, to Vancouver, to meet the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

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ART NOTICE.

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PERSONS REQUIRING ANY Work of Art done will save time, money and annoyance by calling at the Art Reception Fruit Store, No. 111 Government street, for the best work of art of all kinds ever produced by any artist on the Pacific coast. Mr. G. G. Bigger is general agent for house and has no subagents. All work done must be taken by himself, or left at above address. Beware of all frauds and daubs of inferior art. m3

FOR ALBERNI.

The Steamer

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Will sail for Alberni on

MONDAY 19th. inst., at 6 p. m.

From Jahlon's wharf to Fort Simpson and way ports.

For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN,

my5 Government street.

Victoria Building Society

A general meeting of the above Society will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on FRIDAY evening, May 16th, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 12th Drawing for an appropriation. See your shares are in good standing. Outside public admitted.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, - - Secretary.

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF THE—

City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-1m

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,

my13 C. L. MILNE.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the name of Cowan, Shaw & Co., has been this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Cowan from the firm.

The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co.

G. C. SHAW.
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th 1890. my10-1w

NOTICE.

All outstanding accounts due the late firm of

S. J. PITTS

up to the 10TH INSTANT will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates Street (at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan and Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th 1890. my12-1w

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

Referring to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.

COWAN & WILSON.

May 12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS.
B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers. B. GORDON.

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FORMERLY THE GORDON HOTEL,

Has been recently purchased and elegantly fitted up by

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Who will in the future carry on the business of the hotel in first class style.

A Superior Lunch Counter

Has been opened for patrons.

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Suitable for Hack or general purpose, and one

FAMILY BUGGY HORSE,

nice driver. Can be seen at

BOWMAN'S STABLE.

A. M. NELSON.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

ON AND AFTER THE SEVENTEENTH day of May, the workshops of the undersigned Horse shoers and Carriage builders will be closed every Saturday at one o'clock.

(Signed)

W. C. BRYANT & SON.	WM. MABLE
W. LEDINGHAM.	WM. MCCUBBAGA.
M. J. COSLEN.	WM. J. HOSKEY.
JAMES HAY.	W. MCKITRIE.
GEO. LEDINGHAM.	WM. POWELL.
A. MCKINNON.	HUGH CALDWELL.
J. W. KNIGHT.	P. W. DUMOULIN.
JOHN MESTON.	J. F. BEEK.

May4-1m

H. G. WATERSON,

JOB PRINTER

Office over R. Jamieson's Book Store,

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Private dining rooms for ladies. Open day and night. Polite and attentive waiters.

Private parties catered for in any part of the city on the shortest notice.

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Property on Esquimalt road.

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Lots on Fernwood Estate and Stanley Avenue.

Lots on James Bay.

10 Acres, Cedar Hill road.

27 Acres, with House, etc., on Gordon Head road.

14 Acres, with House, etc., on Gordon Head road.

House and Lot on Alfred street.

Residences on Cook, Fort and View streets.

Lots on Beacon Hill.

10 Acres, Burnside road.

290 Acres, Pender Island. Feb1

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for the transfer of the license of Connor & Switzer to Switzer & McCluskey to sell liquors by retail at the "Regent Saloon," corner of Douglas and Johnson street.

J. W. SWITZER.
C. B. MCCLUSKEY.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Club House, Boat House, etc., on the water front at foot of Menzies street, for the James Bay Athletic Club.

Tenders will be received up to noon, Saturday, 17th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, from Chas. B. McCluskey to Felix Leslouis.

my10-1m FELIX LESLOUIS.

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On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. se17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 11,

Taking effect March 31, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S. S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification.

Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Manager.

G. A. CARLETON,
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THROUGH CONNECTIONS for Port Angeles made at Port Townsend with boats from Victoria on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 5.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.		Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	
	2.30	8.40	12.20	VICTORIA	10.30	3.30	10.15	
	2.35	8.30	12.30	ESQUIMALT	10.20	3.20	10.30	
	2.45	8.01	12.45	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.05	3.05		
	3.00	7.50	1.00	COBBLE HILL	9.50	2.50		
	3.11	7.41	1.11	MCPHERSON'S	9.39	2.39		
	3.21	7.31	1.21	KOKSILAH	9.29	2.29		
	3.31	7.21	1.31	DUNCANS	9.19	2.19		
	3.41	7.11	1.41	CHEMAINUS	9.09	2.09		
	4.06	6.46	2.06	NANAIMO	8.44	1.44		
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.		Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10:45 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	3:00 p.m.
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Leave Victoria	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:15 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	5:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—10:00 a.m.; 12:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—8 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 4:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	11:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia	12:30 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	7:00 a.m.	Ar. Steilacoom	2:30 p.m.
Ar. Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	4:00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia	10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	6:30 p.m.

—Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 2 p.m.

Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday 5 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 6 p.m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

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VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

MR. ROBSON'S SPEECH.

The house which greeted the Hon. JOHN ROBSON and his associates last night was about as numerous as that which greets that greatest of modern chestnuts—the minstrel show, which is to say the house was a little more than half full. The want of numerical display, however, had its compensation in the unusual number of mots which were perpetrated by the Premier. He was in high good humor. Ex-Mayor HENDRY's "offer" to elect him for New Westminster by acclamation had had the effect of making the Premier feel kindly toward everybody—but the Opposition. But the Premier's speech was disappointing. As a rhetorical display we have heard worse; as a concise and logical presentation of certain alleged facts, we have heard a good deal better. Plausible the Premier certainly is, accurate the Premier certainly is not. His generalities are altogether too glittering. The Premier gave his attention to two subjects only, redistribution and mining royalties. With regard to the first, he wanted to know why the evening paper had declined to give any reasons for opposing it. The evening paper is not aware of having declined to furnish reasons for its opposition to the Redistribution Bill. It has, on the contrary, furnished several reasons therefor. Since, however, the Premier is not content, we will give him another reason or two, so that the next time he addresses a public meeting he need not carry the idea that the attitude of THE TIMES on the redistribution question is in any sense equivocal. The TIMES opposes the Constitution Act, not because it emanated from the Government, not because it desires to be captious, but because it is apparent if the attitude of two of the most influential papers on the Mainland is a criterion of public sentiment, a populous and wealthy portion of the Province has been alienated from the Island without any corresponding benefit to the latter. It had been better to let the question of redistribution remain in abeyance than to have aroused the hostility of the Mainland, and especially, since the measure is only a "partial one." Certain it is, that the umbrage taken by the Mainland will not be forgotten, and when the measure comes up again, as it inevitably must, the remembrance of the thing will simply serve to make sectionalism rancorous. We object to the measure again, because in its very essence it is calculated, if not to further, at least to maintain the Government majority. We are not of the kind who think that any party should be overwhelmingly in the majority in the House. We like to see parties about equally divided, for then both are on their metal, and we have a surer guarantee of wise legislation.

With regard to the Mining Royalty measure, we have only to say, that we regard it contrary to both the letter and the spirit of the times; that its tendency is to build up a railway plutocracy at the expense of labor, and finally that if the country is not rich enough in mineral to justify the railway without the royalty, the royalty will prove a handicap which the railway companies will have to remove to get the mines worked at all. To prove the folly of the royalty clause, and to show that $100 a ton freight on goods from here to Cariboo is no detriment to mineral development, we have to say, that the very moment the Cariboo miners can show a well developed quartz ledge which will pay five per cent. on the cost of working, there are millions upon millions of dollars in the United States and in England ready to take hold of it. The difference between mining and agriculture in relation to railways is this: Mines develop railways, but railways develop agriculture. Said the Premier, "I have reason to know that so soon as the intelligence of the passage of the royalty clause reached England, there was a stir in financial circles, which, I apprehend (language to this effect) would eventuate in the influx of British capital in British Columbia." We apprehend from this that British capital must have inspired the royalty clause. Under ordinary circumstances the announcement of a royalty on minerals would scarcely have produced a commotion *immediately* following the receipt of a telegram. On the whole we are quite certain that the royalty clause instead of being a happy conception of the Government's, is really the child of some astute English capitalist. We may remark in conclusion that the royalty clause was considerably modified before it passed the House. Why did not the Premier so inform his audience last night.

THEO.

The Attorney-General's legal habits are a serious drawback to him as an orator. Coming before the audience last night, and having finished his exordium, down he went for his scrap book, as he would for some legal digest, that he might quote the TIMES. We take considerable credit to ourselves that the Attorney-General is a constant reader of the "evening organ," and we shall further endeavor to merit the instruction, not to say solace, he derives from the perusal of its columns. THEO, probably, is the most unconsciously funny man in the Province. To hear his naive explanation of the causes which impelled him to seek a new constituency is as good "as a circus." His alleged motive in seeking a new constituency is because cabinet ministers, in his opinion, should represent widely separated localities. As THEO, in the event of his election, will represent Cowichan by proxy, and as Cowichan is not a thousand miles from Victoria, he begs the question. A resident of Victoria, his business all in Victoria, he stands for Cowichan that it cannot be said that Victoria has three members in the Cabinet. The sincerity with which THEO, treats this excuse for going to Cowichan is just simply too much for gravity. The very school boys laugh at it. But this is not the only funny feature of the business. The programme implies, if it implies anything, that the Government slate has already been made out, and that in the event of victory the cabinet personnel will remain unchanged. The whole thing shows an abiding faith in the constancy of the electorate, and a forethought in making provision for self that stamps our cabinet as the most disinterested quintette under heaven. Will they for another five years fatten off the credulity of the people? They think so, and what is more they will spare neither pains nor expense to make it so. Selah.

THE LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT.

The Attorney-General kindly explains that the primary object of the Legal Professions Act was "to secure the right of the Province to have judges selected from the local bar." Admitting this version of the case to be correct, why did not Mr. DAVIE, so soon as the bench had been filled, move to have the Act repealed? Was it necessary that the Act should be in continuous operation that the bench should be supplied from the local bar? Mr. DAVIE fought the repeal of this Act for years, yet never before, that we are aware of, has he used the argument in defence of his position that he did last night. He has always taken high moral grounds; he has never plead that the object was to secure a place on the bench for local legal lights. This last argument of the Attorney-Generals is evidently a happy after-thought. Like Mahomet, who resurrected passages of the Koran as exigencies arose, so does the Attorney-General dig up excuses to explain away some of his questionable legislative acts. We can assure Mr. DAVIE that his little excuse won't wash. Nobody will take any stock in argument so far fetched, and especially when they bear in mind that the Legal Professions Act, as it now stands, is not the act that Mr. DAVIE introduced to the House at the outset of the session. It is more liberal. Mr. DAVIE had to submit to the importunities of the Opposition.

TOO MANY BILLS OF THE SORT.

The Attorney-General brags of the number of bills of which he is the fond parent. One of the misfortunes attendant on Democratic institutions is the propensity of some men to be eternally legislating. This propensity has become so strong of late years as to be a positive curse, and to obviate it, the constitution of the State of California provides that the Legislative Assembly shall sit only a specified number of days. This is a most wise provision and should be applied to British Columbia. It is better to never have been the author of an act than the parent of a dozen bad ones, industriously copied from the statute books of "foreign countries." He who introduces the greatest number of acts is not necessarily the best legislator. Indeed, it more often happens just the reverse. The member who is continually legislating may safely be regarded with suspicion. He invariably has an axe to grind. It more often happens than not that the member who introduces no bills, but who intelligently watches and thoroughly sifts the character of the bills with which he has to deal is the most useful of the two. It is no reflection on Mr. GRANT's efficiency as a legislator that he is not eternally introducing class measures. More GRANTS and fewer DAVIE's and the Attorney-General would not be compelled to change constituencies to assure re-election. Mr. DAVIE should read HERBERT SPENCER's "Sins of Legislators," before proceeding to find fault with men who are not eternally attempting to legislate in their own private interests.

MR. ROBSON AT THE THEATRE.

We regret that Mr. ROBSON does not appear before a Victoria audience more frequently, for then the people would all realize the true character of the man who, by the death of two better men, became Premier of the Province. No one disputes that Mr. ROBSON excels in specious and fallacious reasoning, and in flatulent speeches, in fact he is notorious in the Legislature for speaking against a measure and voting for it on division. His boastful remarks about the numerical strength of the Government supporters in the last House and the paucity of the members of the Opposition, stamps him as a low braggart, who has successfully used those arts known to politicians of his stamp to crush independence and reward sycophancy. His characterizing the members of the Opposition as "sickly" was a most disgusting and repulsive sight and should have been sufficient to cause him to be hooted from the platform and condemn any man who announced himself as his follower. It is true that prominent members of the Opposition do not enjoy the blessing of robust health. The Hon. Mr. HUMPHREYS, who a few years ago castigated Mr. ROBSON by his eloquence, was unable from illness to attend to his duties last session, and at the moment when Mr. ROBSON was degrading his manhood by his unfeeling and disreputable criticisms was stretched on his couch too feeble to rise. The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. BEAVEN) too, has suffered for the last six years from a severe illness brought on by overwork whilst a Minister of the Crown.

It is for this that Mr. ROBSON, the Premier of the Province, at a public meeting in the capital city of the Province taunts those who oppose his nefarious schemes.

We pity Mr. ROBSON if he finds it necessary to degrade every symptom of manhood in order to retain the premiership. We are not wealthy but we would not exchange places with him.

We shall be greatly surprised to hear if the citizens who were on the platform last night do not take steps to disassociate themselves from any connection with Mr. ROBSON and his sentiments.

Fence Posts.

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APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION AT the above institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

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Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 5th May, 1890. my5-td

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Applications to be marked "Nurses" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

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Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 12 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special articles tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.

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ISLAND OF MALLICOLO.

The Inhabitants Described by a Gentleman Who Was There—Blood Thirsty Savages.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having read in your issue of the 13th inst. an account of a butchery in the Island of Mallicolo, situated in the southern end of the new Hebrides group, I beg you to have the goodness to insert a few statements from one as regards that place. I was there in 1888, just about the time a treaty was formed between England and France to withdraw the French garrison which had been placed on the Island of Mallicola and Sandwich Islands. The Island of Mallicolo is about twenty miles long and in some places twelve miles across, inhabited as you know by savages or rather cannibals who, I may safely say, are the most treacherous brutes in the Southern seas. The bush, intersected by narrow trails, is so impenetrable that I defy any white man to take a bee line across any part of the Island and come out at the other side; besides losing his way he will most assuredly be cut off by one of the bush tribes and massacred, cut up into slices, thrown into a large "Pilo Pilo" bowl, boiled into a stew with his comrades and very much relished by his murderers. Occasionally this happens to some unfortunate trader on the coast and again as in this case, one of the bush tribes are the culprits. For the shore tribes on these occasions are the sufferers. Many are the victims to these raids, and when the news is brought down by some passing ship, a man-of-war is sent up to "punish the natives." This consists of merely shelling visible villages along the shore, with the idea that the shore tribes knowing they will be punished will fight off the bush tribes. Your readers may be at a loss to know what the term "recruit" implies. It means that an extensive trade is carried on between the Islands and Queensland. The owners of large plantations all have their schooners, which ply between Brisbane and the islands for the purpose of gathering natives. These are called "Recruits" and are induced to engage for a period of not less than ten years, either sent by their chiefs, who receive a small compensation, or stolen by the unmerciful captains. In some cases, a flag having been hoisted on board a coasting schooner, which means that they wish to trade, a canoe will come off, perhaps manned by four or five natives, bringing "Eopra" or "Copperah" (the kennel of the cocoanut broken up into small pieces and dried in the sun). Having made a trade with their produce for calico, tobacco, etc., they are offered more to become recruits for ten years, which they usually accept, perhaps never to return again. If they are lucky enough to escape consumption, they may. Sometimes a non-suspecting savage will come off with his wife, when cases have been known that the man has been shot and the woman captured to "cook" for the captain, the natural consequence being that his tribe vow vengeance against the next white man who shows himself. When the natives are anxious to trade, they light a fire on shore. The schooner lays off and sends in a boat. In '87, in one of the latter methods of trading, a boat was sent in from a schooner, and when fifteen yards from the shore was met with a volley of poisoned arrows. All this was on account of a woman having been stolen a few months before. The occupants of course were killed. I have said that "recruits" are returned to their respective islands after their ten years have expired, but cases are common in which they are returned to the wrong island, and of course become the victims of a feast. This is called the "labor trade," but in my opinion convert "labor" for "slave," and you will get nearer the mark. Efforts were made last year by the Queensland government to check the ways of schooners engaged in the labor trade by sending government agents, and establishing depots on some of the islands, to which the recruits are returned, and then sent to their own island. This has made a great improvement, but it will be many years before the natives in those islands will be brought to subjection and many more before they lose their taste for "Pilo Pilo," or human flesh. "U. C.

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The Weather Was Left Out.

In the early days of Michigan a man who was desirous of settling in Gratiot county appeared at the state land office, entered a tract of 100 acres, and when he departed he seemed well pleased. In the course of a month, however, he returned with a serious expression on his face and said:

"It hasn't rained yet."

"What do you mean?"

"I want some rain on my land."

"But what have we got to do with that?"

"Can't you fix it?"

"Why, no. The state of Michigan doesn't control the weather."

"Stumph! You ought to have told me so before I bought. I'll sell out."

He hung about until a spectator bought him off, and when he had received his money he said:

"I don't blame you at the land office, though they could have told me. The trouble is they've left it out of the state constitution."

The Swiftest Running Animal.

In a recent number of The Sun I saw a statement that the greyhound is probably the swiftest quadruped. But there is an animal on the Colorado plains which is much swifter. It is the small red prairie fox, commonly known as "the swift." A good greyhound will pull down two or three from a bunch of antelopes, but the swift escapes readily from him. In the chase the fox will stop still and wait until the hound is near him, and then easily distance him, and repeat the same maneuver. It does not jump, like a hound, but runs with a peculiar gliding motion. Its legs are of medium length, and muscular.

On one occasion one escaped from a box trap, by the side of which I was standing. Near me was a shepherd dog, who was a good enough runner to pick up a jack rabbit occasionally. The dog jumped for the fox as the latter came out of the trap, yet at a distance of 150 feet the fox stopped still and waited for the dog.

In regard to jack rabbits, they are not so swift as generally supposed. Their progress is by tremendous jumps. I have measured twenty-four feet in the snow, in a straight line between successive footprints, and the animal was going up hill, too. But in these flights they lose time, and the hound, wolf and fox, whose feet strike the ground more constantly, will readily overtake them.

These facts are from my own experience, and may be relied upon.—Walter L. Wilder in New York Sun.

The Tomb of Gen. Grant.

Night is over the great city, and the stars, with their silent eyes, look down upon the tomb by the river, as, in the long ago, they looked down there upon a wilderness scene, when the prows of Hendrick Hudson moved through the ever flowing waters. And there the waters will continue to flow on and on until another great leader shall arise prepared for the last great conflict. And this conflict will not be one of blood, but intellectual and moral—one that shall adjust to the use of the toiling millions a righteous measure for their labor in a land overflowing with wealth and abundance more than sufficient for the comfort and welfare of every deserving one, even to the very last, the humblest son and daughter of toil. But victory will never ensue until character, and not gold, has become the general measure of regard, and the race has attained that high moral plane where no one can wield vast possessions and live under the withering scorn that would befall him if he lived for himself alone.—Howe's "Historical Collections of Ohio."

Experiments in Tasting.

From some experiments made at the University of Kansas, it appears that the average person can taste the bitter of quinine when one part is dissolved in 152,000 parts of water. Salt was detected in water when one part to 640 of the liquid was used. Sugar could be tasted in 288 parts of water, and common soda in 48. In nearly all cases women could detect a smaller quantity than men.—St. Louis Republic.

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A BY-LAW

Naming the Wards into which the City of Victoria shall be divided and their boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1). The Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Victoria after the passage of this By-Law shall be divided into three wards, namely, Yates Street Ward, Johnson Street Ward and James Bay Ward.

(2). The said Yates Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land lying within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph street at the junction of said street with Victoria Harbor; thence easterly along the centre of Telegraph street and continuing in a line to the centre of Store street; thence southerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly across Store street to the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Frederick street; thence easterly along the centre of Frederick street across Cook street to the centre of Alfred street; thence easterly along Alfred street to the centre of Chambers street; thence northerly along the centre of Chambers street to a point opposite the centre of that portion of Putnam street which intersects Chambers street from the east; thence easterly and continuing along the centre of Putnam street and continuing in a direct line to the City boundary line the foregoing being the northerly boundary of Yates Street Ward; thence southerly along the said City boundary to the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the centre of Wharf street and continuing in a straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence northerly along the shore line of Victoria Harbor including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on said shore line to the place of beginning.

(3). The said James Bay Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point on the sea shore being the south easterly extremity of Montreal street; thence following the general line of the shore to the stone monument marked C. B., situated near the south eastern extremity of a new street which is a continuation of Menzies street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C. B., situated at the southern intersection of Moss street and Jane street being also the north east corner of lot 36 in the Fairfield estate; thence in a straight line to the stone monument marked C. B. being 91 links westward of the north east corner of lot No., 61 of the Fairfield estate; thence along the present City boundary line to a point in the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the westerly side of Wharf street and continuing in the same straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence southerly following the shore line of Victoria Harbor, James Bay and the straits of Fuca (including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore lines and James Bay bridge to the place of commencement excepting out of the said tract of land that portion of land known as Beacon Hill Park.

(4) The said Johnson Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph Street at its junction with Victoria Harbour, thence easterly and along the said northerly boundary of said Yates Street Ward to the easterly boundary of the said city, thence northerly and along the said city boundary to the stone monument C. B. situated on the east side of Cedar Hill road; thence in a straight line along the said City boundary to a stone monument marked C. B. situated on the west side of the Saanich Road at its intersection with the Southern boundary of section 5 Victoria District, thence in a straight line along said southern boundary of section 5 Victoria District to a stone monument marked C. B. situate on the east side of a stream which enters the Victoria Arm thence following the shore line (including all wharves jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore line and also including the Rock Bay Bridge to the place of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as the Wards By-law 1890

Passed the Municipal Council this 16th day of April A. D. 1890.

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L.S. JOHN GRANT
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There was a young doctor of Skye,
Whose patients seemed destined to die;
But he left them one day,
To go fishing, they say,
And they all got well, just for a guy.

There is an old man in Duluth,
Who made up his mind in his youth,
That he never would lie;
Now he's longing to die,
He's so tired of telling the truth.

There is a young girl in Cohoes,
As fair and as fresh as a rose;
But she ciphers in Greek,
And she speaks Volapuk,
And she'll die an old maid, I suppose.

There was a young man in Japan,
Who wrote verses after this plan;
But the populace rose,
As you may suppose,
And they wiped out that wretched young man.

—Somerville Journal.

A Bad Break.

Patent Medicine Man (to editor)—You made a nice mess of that testimonial advertisement.

Editor—How?

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Editor—I did—imm diately preceding the death notices.

Patent Medicine Man—Yes; and the first death notice on the list was that of John Smith.—Tid Bits.

The Campaign Is Open.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but can you tell me how far it is to the Fitchburg depot?"

"Really, sir—er—I hardly feel called upon at this time and in this place—er—to state positively, but—er"——

"Oh, I assure you, sir, there is no political significance in my question."

"Take your first right and keep straight ahead—two minutes walk."—Boston Transcript.

An Acrostic Oracle.

WHO is the man on whom the people's eyes
WILL turn next fall? We only can surmise;
BE sure whoe'er the priceless prize shall gain,
OUR country star of nations will remain;
NEXT autumn when we're voting who shall be
PRESIDENT, when in every state we see
THE party strife, let's keep from anger free,
MAN never is but always to be blest—
WHO is our next no doubt will be our best.
IS it not grand a nation's choice to be,
ELECTED by the suffrage of the free?

—Boston Courier.

The Premium Humorist.

"Quimby, who do you think is the greatest American humorist?"

"Well, I think you are about as good as any of them."

"Thanks. For a fact, I believe I have quite a talent in that direction."

"No doubt of it."

"When did you first regard me as a humorist?"

"When you made your seventh promise to pay me what you owe me."—Nebraska State Journal.

Woman's Way.

She—Yes, dear, Henry and I have made all arrangements, and we are to be married next month.

Another She (who had designs on Henry herself)—I do so wish you will be happy, dear. But how did you ever muster up courage to ask him?—Philadelphia Call.

The War on Words.

The baby rolls upon the floor,
Kicks up his tiny feet,
And pokes his toes into his mouth,
Thus making both ends meet.

The butcher slays the pensive pig,
Cuts off his ears and feet,
And grinds them into sausage big,
Thus making both ends meet.

—New York Journal.

A Heart Breaking Discovery.

Anxious Father—Why, what's the matter?

Little Son—Mo an' Dick was playin', we was; Abe Lincoln and splittin' rails, and w'en we got that big board all chopped up mamma came out an' took the wood in the house fer kindlin'.

"But you didn't want the wood, did you?"

"No—o."

"Then what are you crying for?"

"I've just found out I—I ain't been playin'. I—I've been workin'—boo, hoo!"—Omaha World.

Business Is Business.

Citizen (to undertaker)—Fine establishment you've got here, Mr. Mould.

Undertaker—Yes; we are getting things in shape. I hope, Mr. Smith, that when you want anything in my line you will bear me in mind; and should you not be in a condition to er—um—attend to the matter personally I trust your friends will not forget me.—Life.

Beware.

A gay young coquette is Miss Julia,
With flattery seeks she to rulia;
But 'twere best to beware,
Else you'll find that, though fair,
This maiden is seeking to fulia.—Life.

An Unpleasant Awakening.

George—Some men seem born to popularity, others to isolation. You and I have lived in the same city in the same walk of life, yet you have a whole army of friends, I scarcely any.

Gus—You are mistaken, George. I thought the same way myself, I confess, but this morning I discovered my mistake.

"Mistake?"

"Yes; I've been trying to borrow $5."—Omaha World.

Diplomacy.

"How late Mr. Tawker stayed!"

"He would have stayed till now if I hadn't sent him off."

"I hope you did it politely, Peggy."

"Oh, yes. He was complaining of having to be at the bank so early in the morning, and I only looked up at the clock and said in surprise: 'Why! Do you go to business in your dress suit?'"—Life.

Human Nature.

"Give us this day our daily bread,"
He prayed at early morn,
And then went out on the exchange
To raise the price of corn.

—Boston Courier.

He Wouldn't Do.

"Mabel, I love you." The words came forth like the plaintive vibrant sigh of an Æolian harp.

"It can never be."

"But I am rich, and I can furnish you with every luxury. Besides, I am doing well in my profession and may one day be famous."

"I know it, Harold, but you can't tell the difference between a home run and a three base hit."—Merchant Traveler.

The Picnic Season.

Now let us to the picnic ground,
With pies of peach and custard,
Where divers insects meander round,
And frolic in the mustard.

—Kenosha State Journal.

A FINE OLD MONARCH.

Some Pleasant Reminiscences of the Venerable Emperor of Brazil.

What an industrious old chap he was when here, and, for that matter, wherever he was, says Joe Howard, writing of Dom Pedro.

I had the pleasure of seeing much of him, and he was always the same courteous searcher for information. He is a superb specimen of physical manhood and of striking physical presence, being six feet four inches in height and well proportioned. He writes and speaks fluently English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. Thoroughly democratic in character, his manners are simple and uneffected, and his tastes those of a rational and unselfish gentleman, who cares little for the pomp and luxuries of state. Details of etiquette never had any fascination for him, and a discussion with a learned man on some question of science or art was more pleasing to him than having to preside over a State ceremonial. Hence it is not surprising that he was never unwilling to yield up his scepter to other hands while he traveled where he could follow his own tastes with greater freedom.

In 1871 he visited London, Paris, Florence, Rome, Brussels and other European capitals, and in 1876 he came to this country.

As indicative of his unassuming manner, it may be mentioned that in a Paris hospital he was taken for the correspondent of a London daily journal, and that gentleman received all the salutations and explanations intended for the Emperor. Dom Pedro made a sign to a doctor who had found out his mistake not to say any thing about it.

In this country as in Europe he was always out betimes in the morning, making the most of every opportunity to inform himself thoroughly as to all he saw. He made friends readily, and the freedom and peculiar insistency and pertinacity with which he asked questions, the evident intelligence and knowledge exhibited by those questions, attracted much attention to him and made his visit more than usually noticeable.

In Europe he roused Le Verrier the astronomer, from sleep soon after dawn. Le Verrier, who worked late in the night, was furious at being disturbed so soon after going to bed. The Emperor called on Hugo in the same informal manner and invited himself to pot luck with the great French writer.

The personal popularity of Dom Pedro with his subjects has always been considered to be very great. After his recovery from a severe sickness a few years ago there were many demonstrations of public joy. During his late visit to Europe he was again stricken down and lay between life and death for some weeks. His restoration to health was again celebrated with general public rejoicing. A little while ago his life was attempted, but the offender was pronounced a lunatic.

The growth of the republican sentiment, however, in Brazil has long been an acknowledged fact, and no longer than last August the Conde d'Eu, the Emperor's son-in-law, announced in a public speech that the imperial family were ready to retire at any time when it was felt that their presence was impeding the progress of the country.

But so we go. An empire falls, and contemporaneous comment says, "coffee is excited."—Boston Globe.

HE VANISHED SUDDENLY.

How a Stuttering Man was Cured of his Deplorable Affliction.

A pedestrian coming down Woodward avenue the other day met a pedestrian going up, as will sometimes happen, and the upward-bound asked the downward-bound, or at least tried to ask him:

"W-w-which w-a-a-way do I go to find B-B-B——"

"To find what?"

"B-B-B-B—"

"Do you want to find a street?"

"Y-y-yes, sir."

"What street is it?"

"It is B-B-B—"

"You seem to be afflicted," said the down-bound man as the other choked off."

"Y-y-yes, sir."

"If I were you I'd hold a peach stone in my mouth."

"Eh?"

"Or I'd carry pencil and paper and write down my wants."

"Y-y-you would, eh?"

"Yes, sir. I have no time to waste on a man who stut-tut-tut-ters as bad as you do. Ask that man on the bench."

"S-s-say!" called the other.

"Well?"

"It's—it's all gone now, and you are a liar and a horse-thief, and I can lick you all to smash in just two minutes. I'll give you just half a second to apologize, and if you don't do it I'll——"

But the other ran out and boarded a car and got away.—Detroit Free Press.

Tale of a War-Horse.

An officer of experience, writing on the behavior of horses in battle, says: When it comes to battle a horse seems to know every thing that is going on; but he does his duty nobly, and seems to be in his element. He enters into the spirit of the battle like a human being. He shows no fear of death, and it is singular that if his mate is shot down he will turn to look at him and seem pleased. A horse in my battery was once struck by a piece of shell, which split his skull, so that one side was loose. The driver turned him loose, but he walked up by the side of the gun and watched the firing, and when a shot was fired would look away in the direction of the enemy as if to see the effect of the shot. When a shell would burst near by he would calmly turn and look at it. When he saw his own team going back for ammunition he ran back to his own place and galloped back to the caisson with the rest. When the Lieutenant pushed him aside to put in another horse, he looked at the other one sorrowfully while he was being harnessed up, and when he seemed to realize that there was no further use for him he lay down and died. The Lieutenant strongly asserted that he died of a broken heart.—London Court Journal.

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Long Winded Speeches by Cabinet Ministers Very Quietly Received by a Half-Filled House—The "Times" a Fruitful Subject of Discussion.

At a quarter past 8 o'clock last night, the Victoria Theatre was partly filled with a crowd who were clamoring for the drop curtain to rise and reveal the strong men of the Government who were supposed to be entrenched behind it loaded full of argument wherewith to annihilate the Opposition. The time passed on and yet the curtain failed to go up, and the audience grew more and mor impatient. At last, however, at nearly half-past eight, the curtain rose, and showed the stage occupied by about 20 of the most prominent figures in Government circles.

Hon. J. H. Turner moved that the Hon. J. S. Helmcken take the chair. The old gentleman came forward and said he supposed he would have to take the vote himself.

Col. E. G. Prior moved that Mr. C. G. Gwynne be appointed secretary. These preliminaries being finished, the chairman briefly stated that the meeting had been called to give the members of the Government a chance to express themselves on certain matters. He would first call upon Hon. Mr. Robson, who would address them.

Hon. John Robson came forward and faced those assembled. He was not, however greeted with any very great outburst of enthusiasm. He commenced his remarks by reviewing his late tour up the line as far as Golden City, and painted a roseate-hued picture of the happy and prosperous state of the country and its people, all of course, to be directly traceable to the exertions of the present Government. There was certainly no doubt in the speaker's mind but what such was the case. After these preliminary remarks Mr. Robson started in to defend the policy of the Government which was, so he said, clean cut and decided; it was a railway policy and a policy to help the country. He then reviewed the Opposition's lack of policy, saying he believed it to be their duty to make one at once; should the Opposition do this they would come into power if their policy was only better that the present Government's. He alluded to the members of the Opposition as two or three poor sickly fellows who were too feeble to do anything toward building a policy. The speaker then launched into an explanation of the Redistribution bill; he was not in love with it as a measure, but it was after all the best that could be got; he explained that he was premier, and in his position as such, must consult the interests of the Province as a whole, even if it hurt that part of it represented by himself. He confessed that his position under these circumstances was very trying indeed; he had a very warm heart for the district of New Westminster, and when the Redistribution bill came up he had to rise above his feelings, although it was very embarrasing to say the least. In a lengthy flight of rhetoric Mr. Robson explained how nobly he had acted in the matter, and how true he had been to his trust. He then jotted off how many constituencies he had been called upon to represent, toting up four which had laid their gifts at his feet; he said he should, however, stick to his own place. By his statements the whole province was only waiting to bow down and worship him. He even went so far as to state that at the next election the opposition would be as nothing, and pointed out how foolish it was for the electors to bind themselves to a party which could do nothing for them, and stated boldly that if any constituency was so foolish as to send an anti-Government supporter to represent them in the House, it was their own fault if they got nothing.

Continuing, he would ask why Mr. Beaven had not come out and explained his reason for opposing the Redistribution Bill; he defied the TIMES to come out and explain, and he was at a loss to know why it also was opposed to the Redistribution Bill; he stigmatized the action of the TIMES as a foxy game to get support from the dissatisfied Mainlanders.

The speaker then referred to the Railway Aid Bill, and reviewed its passage through the House, which had taken place without opposition, but once it was law a howl had been raised. By a train of skilful sophistry the speaker showed that the bill was one of the best possible measures ever formed. Railway communication was what was wanted, and his government would supply it if kept in power. He explained how it could be done by giving land grants, and also percentages on the profits of all minerals found in such lands. He showed that the land was no good anyhow, and might be given away, but when given away on his famous zig-zag principle, the land left would be worth ten times as much, and with the railways supported by the tax on mines, mining would be profitable in the extreme. He dilated upon the glorious prospects in the future, and asked if either of the measures offered by the Government were not enough to swamp the Opposition.

Voices—No, up, and cheers.

The speaker then finished his remarks amid a mild form of applause.

Hon. Mr. Davie, the Attorney-General, then stood up to have his say. He pointed out how ably he had done his duty during his service to the Government. He soon, however, branched off into a tirade of abuse against the TIMES, and quoted at length from its columns. He then pointed out that during the last session more work was done than at any previous session, and this great amount of work was, by his showing, to the credit of the Government. Speaking of the Redistribution Bill, he told the old story of Mr. Grant's reply when asked what should be done in the matter of the Bill. Mr. Beaven's position, he also criticised, but could not show in any very clear manner where the leader of the Opposition had been wrong. As regarded a railway policy, he took much the same line as did the Premier. In a very lame way he also tried to gloss over the glaring mistakes of the Legal Profession Bill, and at considerable length explained the great good done by the Bills lately introduced by the Government. He also dwelt with much stress on the good done for the working man, who is a particular object of interest at this time.

Speaking of the bills introduced the last session, he asserted that Mr. Grant, whom he stigmatized as "the blatant Mayor of the city of Victoria," had not introduced one single bill, and with much elaboration the speaker showed that the supporters of the Government had labored night and day to enact legislation to do good to the workingman. Several other measures, which are calculated to help the lawyers were also mentioned, as were others which were of no particular benefit to anyone beyond a few interested parties. The Exclusion of Chinese from Coal Mines Act was touched upon, and the reasons of its first defeat given, this he showed had been caused by the employment of Chinese by the workingmen themselves. The workingmen had, however, at last refused to allow Chinese to work underground, and the Government had then introduced and passed a bill to exclude Chinese. In a long and tiresome torrent of words the speaker told of what the Government had done, but in not the faintest way did he say what they intended to do, and closed his remarks amid an attempted burst of enthusiasm which fell flat.

Hon. J. H. Turner, in a few remarks, showed that the electors had the policy of the Government before them. The personal views of the candidates, he said, would be explained later on. He would say that the action of the Opposition in accusing the Government of fraud was very far fetched, and at some length reviewed the criticisms of the TIMES on the same charges. The speaker drew a very attractive picture of the future prosperity of the country under the fostering care of the Government. He admitted he was a candidate at the forthcoming elections, and trusted that himself and all the other supporters of the Government would be largely supported, although he knew they would be. Mr. Turner's speech on the whole was the best received of all given, and he met with considerable applause.

Mr. S. Duck said he was a candidate for re-election, but as the policy of the Government had been spoken of so fully by his chiefs, he would not weary those present with a speech. (Cheers.) He hoped, however, to be re-elected. (Profound silence.)

Capt. John Irving was the next to come forward, and asked the indulgence of the audience, as it was the first time he had spoken in a public meeting. He promised if elected, to give his support to all good measures of the Government and said that when he got better posted he would give the electors a more explicit idea of his views.

Mr. Wm. Dalby, the fourth Government candidate, made a few remarks, but as the audience were rapidly dispersing, evidently becoming weary with the tameness of the affair, Mr. Dalby moved the adjournment of the meeting, and the supporters of the Government filed out.

Fast Time.

The City of Kingston brought over fifty kegs of rivets on Wednesday which came out from New Yosk via the Northern Pacific in fourteen days. This is pretty good time, especially when it seems only a short time ago when fourteen weeks from New York would have been considered pretty good time.

To Housekeepers.

The heated term is upon us, and the need of a good disinfectant becomes apparent again. One of the cheapest, and at the same time most highly recommended articles of this description, is Napthazone, a notice of which appears in another column. It is a thorough disinfectant, and no housekeeper should be without it.

Reports from Sealers.

The sealing schooner Wanderer, Captain Paxton, arrived from the west coast last evening with 62 skins. He reports very foggy weather of late. Three days ago Captain Spring was spoken, and it was learned that his schooners, the Kate and Favorite, had done very well, each having secured about 250 skins.

McLaughlin—Christensen.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, manager of the Victoria Lumber Yard, was united in marriage last evening to Miss E. M. Christensen, daughter of Captain Christensen, of the Lorne. Miss Jennie McLaughlin and Miss Logan attended the bride, Mr. James Christensen acting as best man. Rev. Donald Fraser performed the ceremony, after which a very pleasant time was spent by those present.

Obituary.

John Haropp, a native of Oldham, England, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning at the advanced age of 71 years. Deceased came to the Province some five or six years ago, and has resided in Victoria since that time. By occupation he was a painter. He had no relatives nearer than Tacoma or Seattle, in one of which cities he has a son whom he visited a short time ago. The funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon.

To Supply the Demand.

Onyone wishing to be convinced of the amount of work being done in Victoria at present only need take a walk down towards the Rock Bay bridge at any hour of the night, when he will come to the conclusion that things are booming, especially in the lumber and iron business. The Albion Iron Works are running a full force of men both night and day, and the prospects are that it will have to be kept up during the summer at least.

Another good sign of the amount of building being done is seen at Sayward's, where the huge saws have to be kept going without stopping from one end of the week to the other to keep up with the demand for lumber. Mr. Sayward made large additions to his mill during the last year, but is still kept hustling to keep up.

The Queen City Planing and Sawmill is also running night and day with a large force of men.

Microbe Killers on sale at Daley's 111 Government street.

Coming to Victoria.

The following telegram was received in Victoria last evening:

Tacoma, May 14, 1890.

Articles of incorporation of the Victoria, Port Townsend and Chehalis Railroad Company have been filed, the the trustees being T. F. Oakes, President of the Northern Pacific; Paul Schulze, of the land department of the Northern Pacific, Tacoma; Joseph Hunter, T. Lubbe, Victoria. C. F. Clapp, J. E. Lutz, Port Townsend; N. Costello, F. H. Huson and James H. Ashton.

T. LUBBE.

U. S. Pensions.

The pension list of the United States continues to grow at an alarming rate. The House of Representatives has already passed for the current year pension bills amounting to $146,000,000. This is about $60,000,000 more than was paid in 1889, but larger appropriations yet are being demanded. The New York Tribune points out that the total cost of the great standing army of France is only a little more than $111,000,000, and the total cost of the German army less than $92,000,000. Besides the expenditure for pensions the American army costs $30,000,000.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful, residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

Use Pendray's Crescent stove polish for a "black shine." It simply beats all. Ask your grocer for it.

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St. *

We have without exception the finest line of men's suits in the province in fancy tweed and all wool worsteds. Gilmore & McCandless.

The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas street. Good dressmakers wanted *

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

AUCTION.

STEEL RAILS—On Saturday, May 17, at 12 m. I have been instructed by F. C. Gamble, Esq., resident engineer of public works, to sell by auction at Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, 28 steel rails, weighing about 30 lbs to the yard with fish plates and bolts, now lying at the outer wharf.

m14 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway 33ft. wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to join Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corners of lots 202 198 and 203, this route to be the public trail in lieu of the old one (abandoned for some years).

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, May 14, 1890. m14-1m

Grand Sacred & Secular Concert

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE WOMEN'S AUXILLIARY OF THE Y.M.C.A.

WILL BE HELD IN

PHILHARMONIC HALL

Wednesday Evening, May 21st.

PROF. SHARPE Conductor.

Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be had from committee of Women's Auxilliary, and at principal book and music stores. m13-tf

MUNICIPAL.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is hereby called to Section 2 of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890," which reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

Any violation of the provisions of the above by-law will be dealt with according to law.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, May 13, 1890. my14

NOTICE.

The Queen City Building, Loan & Saving Association, Limited Liability.

INCORPORATED MAY 6, 1890.

CAPITAL STOCK, $5,000,000.00

A meeting of the Shareholders, for the consideration of the by-laws, and the election of the Board of Directors, etc., will be held in

Harmony Hall, View Street

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, 21st INSTANT, AT 8 P. M.

Shares taken up at or previous to this meeting will enable the holders to participate in the business thereof.

The Share list is now open at the office of the undersigned, 30 Fort St.

S. WILLIAMS,
Sec. Pro. Tem.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th 1890. my12-1d

SEE OUR SPRING STOCK OF SHOES.

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Unapproachable in Prices.

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TEN MINUTES' WALK from TRAMCARS.

All CLEARED LAND.

This is the Best Property on the Market To-day.

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OPENED THIS DAY,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Summer Jackets, Wraps & Dusters,

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

All Stylish Goods and Excellent Value.

WANTED, FOR THE DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT, First-class Bodice and Shirt Workers.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

May 9th, 1890

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce Avenue.

GEORGE WALKER, JAMES BURNS, } Executors.

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CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS

HAVE RECEIVED PER TYNEMOUTH

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Latest Styles, Latest Fashion Plate 97 Government Street.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

THE POLITICAL MEETING.

Several Matters Mentioned in Brief—The Speakers and the Speeches.

The committee of management at last night's meeting provided no tables or accommodations for the press, and the reporters were forced to rustle around and get by hook or crook, a place to take notes on.

It was very noticeable when one of the speakers of the evening alluded to the fact that he had "spoken long enough," or that he "would now close his remarks," the audience broke into wild and uncontrollable applause.

Had it not been for the TIMES Theo's speech must have been bare indeed. Verily, the TIMES is the woof and web of his sapient remarks.

During the first part of the evening one of the Government candidates was seen in the wings rehearsing his speech.

The venerable chairman, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, appeared bored and tired at the whole proceedings. He had the sympathy of his friends, for it is trying to preside at a political meeting where the enthusiasm is on a par with that displayed at a session of the board of school trustees.

Theo referred in his speech to the great good done the undertakers by the passage of a government measure dealing with intestate estates, and mentioned that the undertakers could now get paid for burying a man who died intestate, when formerly it was not so. A gentleman who identifies himself with Government support, and who is a member of the profession alluded to by the speaker, had a seat on the platform. He looked very uncomfortable as the remarks fell from the orator's lips.

It was a very noticeable feature of the evening that nearly every speaker brought his hat up to the table on the stage as he came forward to deliver his speech. This action was suggestive.

About ten o'clock half-suppressed yawns began to be heard in the audience, while empty chairs became so numerous that they stared the circle of prominent citizens who formed the rear guard completely out of countenance.

The Opposition was referred to by Theo. as poor and sickly. It is evident, however, that that same Opposition is hard to kill, and requires the expenditure of lots of powder and gas to keep it down, but like Banquo's ghost it won't "down."

The latest Government candidate, Capt. Irving, did not attempt to deliver a long speech, but it was to the point. A fellow in the gallery shouted "hard-a-starboard," and one of the gods yelled "all-aboard," but this only served to give the captain confidence. Every person experienced in platform oratory could see at half a glance that Captain Irving was the only guileless speaker of the evening. He has not yet learned the tricks of the trade, or the art to deceive; but as he has become a pupil of John Robson he will deteriorate very fast.

Mr. Dalby and Mr. Duck spoke briefly. The former said he was a supporter of the Government because it was a progressive one. That was all.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

M. M. English, of Lulu Island, is at the Driard.

James Wilson, Supt. of Telegraphs, is in the city.

L. Vigelius returned last evening from the Sound.

H. E. Croasdaile and G. W. Lange returned from the Sound last evening.

H. Davey, the day operator in the C.P.R. office is over the Sound on a visit.

L. Boscowitz, of New York, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to his brother.

H. H. Browning, superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, is in town.

M. M. English, Capt. E. S. Scoullar and R. W. Armstrong arrived from Westminster last evening.

Mayor Hilbert of Nanaimo is in town for a few days. Mrs. Hilbert is with him, and will remain for a few weeks' visit here.

J. A. Strong, of Fairhaven, and formerly of the staffs of the Standard and Victorian, of this city, arrived in town last night and left this morning for Nanaimo.

Use Your Judgment.

Many people are under the impression that a prescription given them by their family doctor must be prepared at the drug store upon whose blank the prescription is written. This is a wrong idea. Any experienced druggist can put the prescription up. Go where you can get the freshest and purest at the same time the cheapest drugs. Jno. Teague, jr., the Yates street druggist, is prepared to filled your orders at any hour of day or night, and guarantees careful work, pure drugs and reasonable charges.

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloth, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....68.5

Message for the Duke.

A message awaits the Duke of Connaught in this city. It has been sent through by telegraph, addressed as follows: "Duke of Connaught, care of Captain Urquhart, Pilot.

Mr. Wilson's Candidature.

The committee to promote the return of Mr. Charles Wilson as one of the representatives of the City of Victoria will meet at the rooms over his office on Monday the 19th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, instead of Thursday the 15th, as previously arranged.

Political.

A meeting of the general committee of the B. C. Political Association will be held on Saturday evening the 17th instant at 8 p. m., in the committee rooms, No. 56 (Theatre Block) Douglas street.

R. B. ESHOUE,
Secretary.

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A Cure for Cancers.

A yelk of an egg mixed with sufficient salt to make a salve is said to be a sure cure for small cancers when applied to the cancer lump two or three times a day. The remedy has been tried by a well known gentleman of Victoria who had two cancers in his face, with good results.

Sealing Vessel Due.

The sealing schooner Carmelite which is on her way out from Nova Scotia for this city, is 152 days out. She is owned by Capt. Hackett, owner of the Annie C. Moore, and was to have been sent to Behring Sea, but unless she arrives within a few days she will be too late for this season.

Aid for Striking Carpenters.

Three delegates from the Federated Trades of Portland are in Victoria visiting the different trades organizations with a view to raise financial help for the Portland striking carpenters. Meetings of the Trades Assembly and other orders have been called, and steps taken to substantially aid the Portland men in their battle against capital while fighting for eight hours a day.

Custom Work.

Men's tweed, corduroy or serge pants to order, $3; men's jean pants, $1.50. A large stock of men's, boy's and youths' clothing in stock. Youths' washing suits, $1.25; tweed washing suits from $2.50; men's good suits from $6 upwards. Tickets are now been issued for the grand half yearly drawing, June 26th. The largest stock of boots and shoes in the Province. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Powder Works.

Mr. J. B. Carr, has undertaken a contract from the Hamilton Powder Works Co, to clear ten acres of land at Northfield for the purpose of their new works, and when this is completed it is possible he may have further contract to clear another large portion adjoining the present lots. Large gangs of men are already employed on the grounds, and the storehouse which will be used for storing saltpetre, etc., is nearly completed. The next building to be started will be the main works, and a still larger number of men will then be employed.—Free Press.

Westminster Confession.

Only fifteen of the 212 Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church of the United States have not yet voted on the question of revision of the Westminster Confession, and of these only one is in Alaska and several others in foreign lands. Of the 197 that have voted, 128 have declared themselves in favor of and 65 against revision. It is safe to say, therefore, that two thirds of all the voting presbyteries will be found agreeable to the proposition which the General Assembly submitted to them last year, and this should be a sufficient proportion to warrant the Assembly in undertaking the work of revision.

After Evidence.

Constable Moresby, of New Westminster, left Nanaimo yesterday by the steamer Skidegate, which has been specially chartered to take him to Alert Bay in connection with the late Indian murder case there. Speaking of the case, Constable Moresby said: "I don't care to say much about the case yet, as it is very astonishing how news of this sort reaches the Indians; it is generally carried to them by the whisky peddlers who infest this coast in sloops, etc. I have got nearly all the witnesses in the case, but I require those I am going after to complete the chain of evidence. When I get them I shall return and take the prisoner to New Westminster, where he will be tried on June 4th, as this is a Mainland case, and therefore will not be tried in Nanaimo. It is stated the charge of wilful murder will be preferred against the prisoner.

Swimming Baths for Nanaimo.

Some time last year Messrs. Foreman and Campbell entertained the idea of erecting a swimming bath adjoining their boat house on Commercial Inlet, as they believe it is desired in that city. They were unable to carry out their idea during the winter as intended, owing to the illness of Mr. Foreman, but they have concluded to proceed with it after the Queen's Birthday has passed. The baths will be erected with every possible dispatch. This decision will be hailed with delight not only by the boys but also by the fair sex, as they are quite at a loss for a suitable place to sport like mermaids on the enticing and pleasant waters of our harbor. In addition to the bath house these enterprising gentlemen intend to make Commercial Inlet more attractive in appearance provided they can obtain permission to do so. The boat houses certainly deserve every concession they may require as they have proven of so much value to the rising generation of this city by affording them pastimes on the water during the evening, which would otherwise probably be spent at the gaming table.—Nanaimo Free Press.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap. 20 bars for $1.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

Result of the Conference Examinations—Representatives to the Conference.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist Church for the Victoria District was held in the parlors of the Pandora street Methodist church yesterday, Rev. Joseph Hall, president of the conference, in the chair.

The morning session, which opened at 9:30, was occupied with the usual routine business, the following ministerial members being present: Revs. J. Hall, J. E. Starr, J. P. Bowell, M. J. Stevens, G. H. Morden, J. E. Gardiner and W. W. Baer. On ballot, Rev. J. P. Bowell was elected secretary and Rev. W. W. Baer, assistant secretary.

The result of the conference examinations were made known and the certificates of qualification awarded to the probationers. The following table shows the rating of the certificates: A perfect paper is read at 100. Marks obtained: W. W. Baer, 83⅓; M. J. Stevens, 74; Geo. H. Morden, 67½; J. E. Gardiner, 67½.

W. W. Baer and M. J. Stevens were recommended to conference for reception into full standing, they having completed their fourth year. G. H. Morden and J. E. Gardiner were continued on probation. It was also recommended that Mr. C. H. M. Sutherland be received as a probationer in his first year.

After discussing fully many questions relative to the ministerial part of Christian work, the meeting adjourned at 12, noon, to meet again at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

All the ministerial members were present and the following lay representatives. Messrs. D. Spencer, J. Jessop, Geo. Berridge, Victoria; and T. Blood, Nanaimo. The interesting work of tabulating the results of the year's efforts was then performed, and reports of the financial standing and church progress were received from every circuit and mission in the district. The Victoria district comprises the following circuits: Victoria, Wesley Church, Gorge Road and Nanaimo. Missions: Maple Bay, Wellington, Comox and the Victoria Chinese Mission.

It was shown that there has been a large financial outlay in many of the circuits in building new churches and otherwise improving the connectional property. The total amount of money raised by these circuits and missions for connexional and local purposes during the financial year just closed was $20,191.55. The amount raised for missions in the district was $1092.50, being a slight advance on last year. The total value of all Methodist property in the district is $111,890, on which the total debt is but $31,200.

A healthy increase in church membership throughout was reported, while nearly all Sabbath Schools are in a healthy condition.

The District meeting proceeded to elect its representatives to the annual Conference, and the following names were declared: To the Stationing Committee—Rev. Jos. Hall and Rev. J. P. Bowell. To the Missionary Committee—S. Gough, Esq. To the Sabbath School Committee—Rev. J. P. Bowell and A. J. McLellan, Esq. To be members of the annual Conference—Messrs. A. J. McLellan, Jno. Jessop, D. Spencer and Thos. Blood.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30.

The annual Conference will commence its sessions in the City of Vancouver on Wednesday morning next, May 21st, and the members and delegates will leave Victoria on Tuesday evening to attend.

Can't Afford It.

Mayor Hilbert, of Nanaimo, says that nothing has been done in the Black Diamond City toward election business, but he anticipates a brisk time shortly. When asked if he intended to become a candidate, he replied that he did not, as he could not afford it.

Street Grade Muddle.

Application was made to the Chief Justice in chambers this morning by Mr. Hall for an injunction restraining the city corporation from constructing a sidewalk on Johnson street in front of Jones & McNeill's stables. The grade by which the new sidewalk is being laid, is several inches higher than the old and as a consequence the sidewalk is fourteen inches above the petitioner's doorstep. An injunction was granted restraining the corporation from maintaining the obstruction in its present position.

THE FIRE ALARM.

It is Not Defective, And Will Respond Satisfactorily—Slight Break Fixed.

Some comment has been made on the fact that the large bell refused to strike when the alarm of fire was turned in from box 7 the other night, and the system has been in a measure condemned therefor. This is all wrong, for it was owing to a cause uncontrollable by the contractor, Mr. McMicking, that the bell refused duty. During the day before a pile-driver had been moved through the swing bridge at Rock Bay, and the circuit was broken, the two ends of the wire falling in the water. The water acted as an imperfect conductor, and when the alarm was sounded the small gong in the engine house rang, but the big one did not, as it requires a completely open circuit before it will work properly, and as the wires were "grounded," it failed. Mr. McMicking went out the next day and located the break, and also found where the system wires were touching the telephone wires, and as the former are not insulated, this contact would have been a source of trouble if the alarms had been wanted. At the fire on Sunday evening, an alarm was turned in from box 64, while the bells were striking 31. Box 64 failed to respond, and several parties "who knew all about it," said the system was no good. That is just where they are wrong for that feature of the Gamewell system is one of its strong points. It is impossible to turn in two alarms at once, and thus bother and puzzle those whose business it is to answer them. Directly an alarm is given on any single box, that one holds the circuit until it has sent in its signal. If this were not so, then trouble would result.

The system is new yet, and has hardly had time to get into working order. Give it a chance, and it will be all right.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Semlin Addresses His Constituents—Candidates in Other Districts.

One of the largest meetings ever held in Kamloops was that called by the supporters of Mr. Semlin and which assembled in Raven's Hall Monday evening. The chairman, after explaining the object of the meeting, called upon Mr. Semlin, who made a speech strongly denouncing the policy of the present Government. Mr. G. B. Martin, M. P. P., and Mr. James McIntosh, replying to Mr. Semlin, made short speeches, in which they tried to justify the course the Government had pursued, but in which they entirely failed. Dr. Tunstall was then called upon, and upon coming forward was received with loud applause. Dr. Tunstall made a splendid speech denouncing the course the present Government had pursued in passing such an iniquitious Redistribution Bill and deplored the sectional feeling existing between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. The feeling here is very strong against the Government, and it is almost certain that the Opposition will return three members from Yale District.

Hon. John Robson will speak at Vancouver Tuesday.

Prominent New Westminster citizens who have visited Victoria during the past few days, say that the citizens generally were astounded when they read Mr. Hendry's telegram asking the Premier if he would accept election by acclamation in New Westminster city. Mr. Hendry had a right to ask the question, but if in doing so he intended to convey the impression that the people of New Westminster were parties to the "offer," Mr. Hendry presumed a little too much. He spoke only for Mr. Hendry. It would not be possible to carry out his acclamation idea. The telegram was sent very probably for the purpose of booming Mr. Robson.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The schooner Lottie arrived from Boundary Bay last evening with a load of oats.

Following the suggestion of Captain Robinson, of the Samson, the council of Seattle will at an early date place a powerful beacon light in the tower of the new fire hall on Front street. It will be red, and will no doubt prove very useful to navigators entering Seattle after nightfall.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Amity baseball club will hold a special meeting to-night.

The dangerous well on Wharf street mentioned in the TIMES a few days ago has been filled in.

A longshoreman named James Smith while working on the Walla Walla at Seattle was instantly killed.

The foundation of the new Angel hotel is complete and brick work will be commenced immediately.

The twelfth drawing for an appropriation of the Victoria Building Society will take place to-night at Harmony Hall.

The pressed brick to be used in the the construction of Turner's new building at the corner of Douglas and View streets, has arrived from San Francisco.

F. W. Foster, district coroner, held an inquest on the late Michael Veasey, a farmer of Bonaparte, who came to his death by being thrown from a buggy.

The driver of the steam fire engine, John Gardner, has been suspended by the chief, and an investigation into the causes of suspension is to be held to-night by the fire wardens.

W. H. Whittaker, the rising young lawyer of Kamloops and formerly of Victoria, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Nettie Whiteford of Nicola. They leave for Victoria to-day.

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Lomas, Indian agent at Saanich, sentenced one John Henny to jail for six months hard labor, he having been convicted of supplying liquor to the Indians on the South Saanich reserve.

One hundred and fifty mill hands of Seattle have struck for nine hours a day. They also want their wages paid by the week. At noon yesterday the men walked out and at present the mills are at a standstill.

Extra men are being put on the man-of-war Amphion, and a strong effort is being made to get her out of the dock by the 20th of May, that she can be used during the reception to the Duke of Connaught and the Queen's Birthday celebration.

The last quarterly meeting of the trustees and managers of the Pandora Street Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening, when a very satisfactory report was presented. A committee was appointed to present an address to Rev. J. E. Starr on his removal.

A number of the citizens of Nanaimo assembled at the Windsor House on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of presenting a gold watch to Mr. George Cruickshank, late manager of the Nanaimo branch of the Bank of British Columbia, as a slight mark of respect and esteem entertained for him by the business men of that city. After the presentation there was an impromptu concert held during which the repertoire of the gentlemen present were liberally drawn upon to the entire satisfaction of the company.

J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 84 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street.

To-Day's Fire.

An alarm of fire at 3.30 this afternoon brought out the department to attend to a blaze on the roof of a two-story house on Humboldt street, owned by Mr. Pendry. A couple of lines of hose were laid from hydrants, and the fire speedily extinguished. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The building which took fire formerly stood at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, and was moved down to Humboldt by Mr. Pendry.

International Exhibition Profits.

An international exhibition, if successful, is a fine thing indeed for the country which holds it. The Paris Chamber of Commerce has just finished counting the profits of last year's World's Fair, and its report is an interesting one. It is shown that the deposits in the Bank of France last year was $15,000,000 in excess of the usual yearly amount, while those in private banks increased $18,000,000. Americans are stated to have cashed cheques and letters of credit in Paris to the amount of $70,000,000. The Seine steamers increased their net receipts by $300,000, and the Metropolitan Railroad Company made $1,400,000 extra profit. It is impossible, of course, to estimate the profits of other business interests, but the report mentions, as an illustration of their magnitude, the case of one proprietor of a small waggonette, which made thirty-three trips every day to and from the Champs de Mars, carrying eight persons each trip at a franc a head. This enterprising individual thus earned $100 a day during the whole six months the exhibition was open. In view of all these facts it is no wonder Chicago was anxious to secure the next World's Fair, but she will scarcely find it so great a bonanza as was that of last year.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

Pendray's extract of soap is a wonderful washing powder—away above any thing of the kind in this market. Encourage home industry.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound Mrs Carlyon, Mrs Gosnell and daughter, H McGuire, H H Browning, J M Stafford, F Goodwin, Mrs Floyd and daughter, W P Kingston, C Kellogg, G W Collins, G Strouss, P G Cann, Capt A W Snyder, M J Clark and wife, C Goodwin, L Vigelius, G D Fitzsimmons and wife, W Harrison, Mrs Caroline, Mrs Woodard and daughter, J Galway, G E Atkinson and wife, H E Lewis, N Sheriault, N Anlon, J Hedden, J Johnson, Mrs Ginty, W J Smith, J Stroud, M Larren, Mrs Grant and sister, J P Hogoue, M R Robinson, W Godfrey and wife, H E Croasdaile.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H E Levy, F Johnson, G Ivanlutz, Mrs W D Bailey and son, S Miller, H T Greene, H Schuster, H C Carpenter, C L Fetters, H Grimmerson, J Johnson, J Dougall, N Porter, J Kirkman, A H Hammond and wife, J Merritt, Geo Shea, A E McLeod, L McCabe, F Brand, P Verrey, W G Irving, J Holland, G W Lange, J Small, J Welch.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—W Carlon and wife, Mrs and Miss Hume, Mrs Mitchell, R Porter, C J Evans, D Alexander, T Haines, T Evart, D Ercule, H Nelson, A Williams, Q Antone, K Smith, H Johnson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Miss Palmer, R Parks, Mrs J Wilson, W A Dier, W L Mathews, A Rome, J Wilson, M M English, H Lowen, Hip Tuck Lung, H Godden, Jas Wilson, Capt Jno Irving, Jno Peck.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—R Porter & Sons, J Parker, R & Ker, A M Nelson, R P Rithet, H Bornstein, Ah See, J & A Boscowitz, C A Gibson, J Pollick, Colonist, Turner B & Co, W Carlow, J Wilson, B F English, R P Rithet & Co, H A Bounfree, H Haines, L Goodacre.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H S Fairall.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound Wintermute Bros, T N Hibben & Co, M W Wade, Vale & Brooks, C B King, Jacob Sehl, M McGregor, P McQuade, M P Sayward, H Saunders, J E Crane, Cowan & Wilson, Elford & Smith.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Naval Stores, P. Rivers Inlet Canning Co, D Hart, Brown Bros, R Maynard, H Bornstein, Hudson's Bay Co, McLennan & McFeely, Ames Holden & Co, J H Todd & Son, Beckwith & King, H Saunders, Hip Lung, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

HANOPP—In this city, on the 16th inst., John Hanopp, a native of Oldham, England aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO SHIPWRIGHTS.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ASSOciation are requested to meet at their room on Saturday, May 17th, at 8 p. m., for special business.

By order of the president,
O. WARNER,
ma16-2t Secretary.

POLITICAL MEETING.

Mr. Charles Wilson respectfully invites the electors of this city to meet him at the

Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1890

when he will address them in explanation of his views on political matters.

Chair will be taken at 8 p. m., sharp.

All other candidates are invited to take seats on the platform. my16-4d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 13, Township 5, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS.
BYRON HOLMES WEST.
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM.
JAMES PUSEY.

May 13th 1890. my15-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. A. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my13-3m

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